

## **SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**June 15, 2000**  
**2:00PM**  
**Room 433, Blatt Building**

**Members Present:** Mr. Barnet, Mrs. Berry, Senator Bryan, Dr. Gummerson, Mrs. Hoag, Mr. Martin, Senator Matthews, Mr. McTeer, Mr. Smith, Mr. Spann, Mrs. Thompson, Representative Townsend, Mr. L. Wilson

I. **Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Barnet welcomed members and guests to the meeting. He introduced Mrs. Melanie Barton. Mrs. Barton is working with the EIA program budgets.

II. **Minutes of the May 18 Meeting**

The minutes of the May 18 meeting were approved as distributed.

III. **Subcommittee Reports**

- A. **Parent Involvement:** Mrs. Thompson reported on behalf of the Parent Involvement Subcommittee. She shared the work plan for the Subcommittee and indicated that the Subcommittee had received a research report from Dr. Frank Brown.
- B. **Public Awareness:** Mr. Smith reported on behalf of the Public Awareness Subcommittee. He reminded members that the press conference and release of the first announcements is scheduled for July 11.

IV. **Reports from Key Constituencies:**

The Committee heard reports from representatives of four education associations: Dr. Patricia Burns, SCASA; Mrs. Jackie Hicks, SCEA; Dr. Elizabeth Gressette; PSTA; and Dr. Evelyn Berry, SCSBA. Copies of their remarks are on file in the Committee offices.

V. **General Discussion**

Mr. Barnet reminded members of the EOC Retreat on July 27 and 28 at the Madren Conference Center at Clemson University.

Mr. Spann thanked the members of the Academic Standards and Assessments Subcommittee for their changes to the formula for teacher attendance.

Senator Matthews asked for a summary of the professional association recommendations.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.